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FOR SECRETARY DENT FROM UNDERSECRETARY TABOR

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY DENT

1. QUESTION OF SCHEDULING NEXT MEETING BETWEEN YOURSELF AND KOREAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE CHANG YIE-JOON HAS COME UP IN OUR DISCUSSIONS HERE. AS IT TURNS OUT MINISTER CHANG WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR U.S.-KOREA ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 5. HE IS, THEREFORE, HOPEFUL THAT YOUR SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT ANNUAL INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING TO BE HELD EITHER IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE,. HE DOES NOT SEE NEED FOR ANY EXTENSIVE MEETING AT THAT TIME AND IS AGREEABLE TO MEETING FOR ONE DAY IN SHORT MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS, THEN HAVING JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND PRESS STATEMENTS THE NEXT MORNING. NO MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE PRESENTLY ENVISAGED, BUT MINISTER DESIRES TO KEEP THE CHANNELS OPEN IN THIS WAY.

2. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WITH AMBASSADOR HABIB. HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO GO ALONG WITH THE MINISTER'S DESIRES. OTHERWISE WE WILL FIND THAT MINISTER CHANG WILL BE COMING IN JUNE ANYWAY AND THAT WOULD MEAN AT LEAST A REQUEST FOR AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH YOU. THEN WE WOULD NEED TO MEET A KOREAN REQUEST FOR A FORMAL SESSION OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING LATER IN THE YEAR. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE THE BRIEF MEETING PROPOSED

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FOR LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE AND GET IT ALL OVER WITH IN ONE

SITTING.

3. FINALLY, BEING THAT MINISTER CHANG IS NEWLY APPOINTED TO HIS POST, HE DOES WISH TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF AN EARLY VISIT TO THE U.S. AND MEETING WITH YOU. IT WILL REQUIRE SOME ADVANCE PLANNING AT STAFF LEVEL, AND ALL COULD BE READILY ARRANGED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE LOAD ON YOU AND YET GET THE BENEFITS WE SEEK IN PROMOTING OUR INTERESTS WITH AN IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNER.

4. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE ME AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY BEFORE I LEAVE HERE MARCH 22, ALL THE BETTER. BUT IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, I WILL INFORM THE MINISTER THAT YOU HAVE HIS REQUEST UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM LATER.

5. SHIP SCRAP RELEASE NOT CLEAR. WILL SHIP SCRAP BE CHARGED AGAINST COUNTRY QUOTA? WILL THERE ALSO BE A LIMIT OF EXPORT SHIP SCRAP, OVERALL, OF 500,000 SHORT TONS?

6. HABIB SENDS PERSONAL GREETINGS.  
HABIB

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